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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-[illegible])

RE: CP, USA
MAIN QUESTION:
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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[illegible] CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/2/64, captioned as above.

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Enclosed airtel reflects that [redacted] to MR. CLINTON, Public Relations Director, [illegible] Leadership Conference (SCLC), stated one [illegible] contributed $10,000 to the SCLC.

For the information of the Bureau and those receiving this communication, the Indices of the Los Angeles Division contain no information identifiable with THE FREEDOMETTE.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 4/14/64; Atlanta radiogram to Bureau dated 5/21/64; and Bureau airtel to San Diego dated 6/9/64.

Enclosed are the original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated as above and captioned "TALKS BY REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE AND CALIFORNIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ON MAY 29, 1964." Copies are being furnished to offices having an interest in this matter.

7 - Bureau (3 - 100-3-116)(3 - 100-106670)(1 - Southern Christian Leadership Conference)(Enc. 7)(AM REG)
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2 - Los Angeles (1 - 100-24345B)(1 - 100-57229)(Enc. 2)(AM REG)
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF CLASS

DATE 5-30-80 TUB

San Diego, California
June 11, 1964

TALKS BY REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE AND CALIFORNIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ON MAY 29, 1964

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(C) [redacted] that at 2:00 p.m. on May 29, 1964, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., spoke to a near-capacity crowd of approximately 1,500 people in the Open Air Theater at San Diego State College, San Diego, California.

KING emphasized the importance of passing the civil rights legislation now in Congress and of defeating the initiative to nullify present California civil rights statutes which will be on the November ballot. He pointed out that man's scientific genius has made the world one in a geographic sense, but now man must make the world one in the terms of brotherhood and peace. He said people must get rid of the idea that there are superior and inferior races. KING called for immediate action to rid the country of segregation. He said civil rights leaders realize that integration can be achieved only when all men truly want it, but that legislation is needed to change men's habits, after which the change of heart will follow. KING urged passage of the civil rights bill now pending in the Senate, warning that its defeat might bring peril to the nation and that the evil forces keeping the racial problem in existence might become malignant and bring the races an incurable cancer.

There were no incidents or arrests at this meeting.

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(C) [redacted] that at 8:00 p.m. on May 29, 1964, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., addressed an estimated 11,000 people at California Western University in San Diego, California. Attendance figures accounted for 9,000 people in the Golden Gym and another 2,000 listening over loudspeakers in the open-air Greek Theater.

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KING stated, "It is a desecration of the American heritage to have so perverted the intent of the framers of our Constitution, that freedom has been withheld from whole sections of our populace because of racial diversity. It is a defiance of our law to refuse

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to grant its protection equally and impartially to all our people." KING told the story of Rip Van Winkle with a modern connotation: "Too many Caucasians are sleeping through a revolution. By the time they awake, tragedy that could have been avoided will have caught them in its wake."

Local ministers were asked to take their proverbial role of leadership because "an apathetic church is betraying its trust." Sponsors of the program were Western Christian Leadership Conference, Southeastern Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, San Diego County Council of Churches, San Diego Ministerial Association, Associated Studentbody of California Western University, and United Church Women of San Diego. The choir of Calvary Baptist Church presented appropriate selections.

Literature was distributed to those entering the campus by persons believed to be John Birchers. This literature showed a group photograph of KING and others captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING... AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL" and underneath this photograph was a paragraph which stated as follows:

> "The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during the Labor Day weekend of 1957. The photographer was sent to the school by the Georgia Commission on Education. The school was abolished by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee at a later date because it was charged with being subservisive."

The San Diego Police Department was cognizant of these public functions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 6/12/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65141)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 5/25/64, pointing out that the Western Christian Leadership Conference (WCLC) is believed to be a branch of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Los Angeles has no information which would indicate that WCLC is independent of SCLC.

Los Angeles files reflect that the letterhead of the WCLC in a mimeograph letter to members of the clergy dated May 8, 1964 furnished Los Angeles by [redacted] (b)(6) bears in block letters "SCLC/WCLC" followed by the title "Western Christian Leadership Conference, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Founder." The address is given as 2400 South Western Avenue, Suite 102, Los Angeles, California, telephone 731-2456, and the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Alaska and Hawaii are indicated as covered by the WCLC. The following officers and staff members are listed:

Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, JR., Director Western Region, SCLC
Reverend MARVIN T. ROBINSON, President, WCLC
Reverend EDWARD STOVALL, Chairman of Board, WCLC

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Los Angeles will discreetly obtain identifying data on the above persons who reside in the Los Angeles territory and furnish the Bureau and interested offices the results of a review of office files.

For the information of other offices receiving a copy of this letter, Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 5/5/64, directed Atlanta and New York City to attempt to obtain a list of current officers, staff and executive board of the SCLC and furnish copies of of such a list to the Bureau and all interested offices in order that the office and Bureau files may be checked for any information of a subversive nature pertaining to these individuals. Utmost discretion must be utilized in efforts to obtain such a list. When the lists are obtained, each office covering the territory in which the individuals reside, should be instructed to review their files for information pertaining to the individuals and furnish such information to the Bureau, New York and Atlanta in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. In the event information has previously

been furnished to the Bureau concerning such individuals, the office should not merely refer to the previous communication but should prepare a current up-to date letterhead memorandum. This matter must be handled expeditiously and pertinent communications should reach the Bureau within thirty days from the date requested.

Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle are requested to review their files for information pertaining to the individuals listed who reside in their territories and disseminate such information in accordance with Bureau instructions. A copy of each communication should be furnished to Los Angeles first, as the headquarters of the WCLC are in Los Angeles.

UACB, Los Angeles will prepare a report in this matter every sixty days. //

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] b7C

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Bureau letter dated 5/5/64.
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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will submit report in 60 days on the Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Atlanta, Georgia
Date: June 23, 1964

Field Office File #: 100-5718 Bureau File #: 100-438794

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
Amended
DATE 12-6-79

Synopsis: Officers of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) set forth. Confidential sources in February, 1964, stated that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, identified as a member of National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, dictated a circular letter for the Albany, Ga., civil rights movement which went out on SCLC letter head stationery with the purported signature of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of SCLC, and with KING's knowledge. O'DELL in February, 1964, was still in contact with EDWINA SMITH, SCLC secretary. STANLEY D. LEVISON, reliably identified as a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, gave KING $500 to be used to pay a watchman for SCLC Headquarters Office, Atlanta, Ga. Confidential sources and observations of FBI Agents determined that LEVISON in March, 1964, went to the Atlanta Office of SCLC from New York City. He was known to be in contact with KING and influenced KING on operations of SCLC. KING in contact with individuals from New York City with Communist backgrounds regarding his speeches, writings and operation of SCLC. An employee of SCLC was elected to the Board of Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) in May, 1964.

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I. HEADQUARTERS OFFICE
LOCATION AND OFFICERS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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A pamphlet being circularized by the Headquarters Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, on May 15, 1964, entitled "This Is SCLC" carried the officers of this organization as follows:

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II. BACKGROUND OF A SECURITY NATURE REGARDING OFFICERS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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STANLEY D. LEVISON is KING's "Assistant Chief" LEVISON has been described as a real estate man in New York City who spends half of his time advising and helping KING.

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KING has been influenced since at least August, 1963, by LEVISON in the operation of Southern Christian Leadership Conference as well as in his speeches, articles and books. [redacted] (C)

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AT 100-5718
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CORDY T. VIVIAN
Director of Affiliates on the Executive Staff

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L. D. REDDICK, Historian

L. D. REDDICK

On July 5, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ furnished information that he knew LAWRENCE REDDICK to be a concealed member of the Communist Party (CP). BUDENZ subsequently advised on November 21, 1952, Dr. L. R. REDDICK, curator of the Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library, was known to him as a Communist.

On March 23, 1951, BUDENZ advised that he met LAWRENCE D. REDDICK in 1943, and that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised that REDDICK was a member of the CP.

REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School according to BUDENZ.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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III. COMMUNIST INFLUENCES ON SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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STANLEY LEVISON advised CLARENCE JONES on March 11, 1964, he had spoken with KING with regard to BAYARD RUSTIN and he mentioned that a conclusion had been reached. JONES mentioned that WYATT WALKER (Executive Director of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia) had informed him that he, WALKER, was going to be Director of the New York Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and that WALKER was concerned that he could not be director if RUSTIN was the Northern Coordinator. According to JONES, WALKER claimed that this was the reason that the decision to hire RUSTIN was to be vetoed. LEVISON said that he agreed with KING that he was not wise to take RUSTIN on at a time when there would be a Civil Rights filibuster in the U. S. Senate; but he said there was no question that RUSTIN should be hired after the filibuster. LEVISON said he made the point with KING that RUSTIN should be paid at once inasmuch as it would not be right to have him committed to a job and expect him to fend for himself for a period of perhaps two months. He stated that KING agreed with his position. LEVISON also said that he made this point not only because he felt that it was proper but because he also "wanted it pinned down."

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

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A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is included in the Appendix of this report.

BAYARD RUSTIN

The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned, "Thurmond Assails a Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator STROM THURMOND, BAYARD RUSTIN admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. RUSTIN also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", issue of February 25, 1957, page one, column one, contained an article which stated that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of eight non-Communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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The "Atlanta Daily World" an Atlanta, Georgia, Negro daily newspaper, May 21, 1964, edition carried an article entitled "Albany Justice Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia. This article sets out the following in part:

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"'Upsidedown justice' in Albany, Ga., was assailed by the board of the Southern Conference Educational Fund at its semiannual meeting here over the weekend.

"The board called upon the U. S. Department of Justice to confess error in the conviction and sentencing of leaders and members of the Albany Movement in U. S. District Court.

"SCEF, a Southwide civil-rights group based in New Orleans, charged that numerous instances of police brutality against integrationists 'have been ignored by the United States Department of Justice and the federal grand juries' in Southwest Georgia.

"'Yet these same federal agencies moved swiftly against members of the Albany Movement after they picketed for one hour the supermarket of a friend of leading politicians in Southwest Georgia,' the board declared in a resolution....."

"SCEF also renewed for the fourth year a grant to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to finance work on white college campuses in the South. It voted support of a new student organization growing out of this work, the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC).

"The Board added to its membership Ed Hamlett, Jackson Tenn., a field secretary of SNCC and member of the executive committee of SSOC; Miss Carol Hoover, Atlanta, administrative assistant to the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Mrs. Isobel Carney, professor at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, and Dr. Harry Steinmetz, professor at Morehouse College, Atlanta."

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HARRY STEINMETZ

HARRY STEINMETZ was a member of the Communist Party, San Diego, California, during the period 1933 to 1945. STEINMETZ identified as being from San Diego and attending a Communist Section Meeting comprised of various locals of the American Federation of Teachers Union in Palo Alto, California. [redacted] (c) b1

The American Federation of Teachers was designated by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 115, of the 1943 Report, to be a Communist-front organization for the Teachers of America.

The June 20, 1954, edition of "The San Diego Evening Tribune" reflected that the Third District Court of Appeals on that date had unanimously upheld the constitutionality of the discharge of STEINMETZ from San Diego State College. He was fired for refusing to sa if he was or had been a Communist.

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"THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD"

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers' Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.
   (Special Committee on Un-American Activites, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."
   (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 116, April 23, 1956, P. 91).

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
June 23, 1964

FD 323

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY -C

Reference Report of SA [redacted] dated June 23, 1964.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 6/17/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (157-147) (P)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

The "Journal and Guide", a Negro weekly newspaper published at Norfolk, Va., dated 5/2/64, reported that Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING would be in Norfolk, Va., on 6/25/64, to speak at a rally of the Norfolk Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at the Norfolk Arena, Norfolk, Va.

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On 6/16/64, [redacted] advised that Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING was coming to Norfolk as reported and would speak at an open meeting at the Norfolk Arena. [redacted] said that KING would probably stop at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, Norfolk, because he had learned that KING had reservations at this motel.

LEADS

ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, AND RICHMOND - Will furnish Norfolk immediately with any information concering Rev. KING's reported trip to Norfolk.

ATLANTA - Will advise Norfolk if Atlanta sources or informants will be on hand in Norfolk and would be able to report pertinent information concerning KING's visit.

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2- Charlotte (REGISTERED)
2- Atlanta (REGISTERED)
2- Richmond (REGISTERED)
2- Norfolk
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CHARLOTTE AND RICHMOND - Will contact racial informants and sources immediately and determine if there are plans among groups in those divisions which might be a source of trouble or violence while KING is in Norfolk.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: SCLC
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Norfolk airtel to the Bureau dated 6/17/64.

Atlanta has no sources or informants who will be on hand in Norfolk, Virginia, to furnish information regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING's proposed visit to that city 6/26/64. However, Atlanta does have sources available in Atlanta and any information which may be of assistance to Norfolk will be furnished promptly.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 6/17/64.

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies of LHM, copies (1 each) of which are furnished Atlanta, Charlotte, and Richmond for information because of lead outstanding. Copies of the LHM were furnished to OSI, ONI, and INTC locally.

Bureau instructed that activities of Rev. KING be followed by news media sources and other established sources.

Atlanta, Charlotte, and Richmond will keep Norfolk advised of any information developed from sources per lead in referenced airtel.

Norfolk will maintain close contact with local authorities and other established sources.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Norfolk, Virginia

June 22, 1964

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The "Journal and Guide", a Negro weekly newspaper published at Norfolk, Virginia, dated May 2, 1964, reported that Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King would be in Norfolk on June 26, 1964, to speak at a rally of the Norfolk Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at the Norfolk Arena, Norfolk, Virginia.

On June 16, 1964, [redacted] advised that Reverend Martin Luther King was coming to Norfolk as reported and would speak at an open meeting at the Norfolk Arena. [redacted] said that King would probably stop at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, Norfolk, because he had learned that King had reservations at this motel. (b)(6)

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TO DIRECTOR (157-632)

FROM NORFOLK (157-147) 1P

Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, RM. OO - AT.

RE NORFOLK AIRTEL JUNE TWENTYTHREE LAST, REPORTING THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO SPEAK AT MASS MEETING, NORFOLK CITY ARENA, NORFOLK, VA., EIGHT P.M., JUNE TWENTYSIX NEXT. (b2) (b3) (b7)

UACB [redacted] WILL ATTEND OPEN MEETING WILL NO DIFFICULTY.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION.

LHM'S WILL BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY.

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AIRMAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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OO: Atlanta

Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau 6/23/64, with LHM.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of LHM, one copy each to Atlanta, Charlotte and Richmond for information because of leads outstanding. Copies of the LHM are furnished OSI, ONI, and INTC locally.

The Bureau has instructed that the activities of Reverend KING be followed by newspaper media sources and other established sources.

Atlanta, Charlotte and Richmond will maintain contact with logical sources for any information bearing on KING's visit to Norfolk bearing in mind that JAMES R. JONES, Grand Dragon, KKK, reportedly was in the Norfolk area as late as 6/24/64.

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The source referred to in the LHM is [redacted] Norfolk, who confidentially furnished the information to SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

June 25, 1964

Re: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On June 23, 1964, [redacted] advised that JOSEPH A. JORDAN, a Negro attorney in Norfolk, Virginia, had written a letter to the Norfolk Police Department advising that the Reverend Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING will arrive in Norfolk, Virginia, on June 26, 1964, for the purpose of addressing a public rally to be held at the Norfolk Arena, Norfolk, on the night of June 26, 1964. [redacted] said that Mr. JORDAN had indicated that the Reverend KING would be staying at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, Norfolk. Mr. JORDAN, in his letter to the Norfolk Police Department, advised that plans were being formulated to have Doctor KING tour the area around Rosemont-Oakwood section of Norfolk. [redacted] said that Mr. JORDAN had requested that the police provide ample protection for Doctor KING during his stay in Norfolk. (b)(6)(b)

[redacted] indicated that representatives of the Norfolk Police Department and representatives of the group sponsoring Doctor KING's appearance in Norfolk were due to have a conference at the Norfolk Police Department on the afternoon of June 24, 1964, and formulate plans for controlling the crowds and other such matters which might arise in connection with Doctor KING's appearance in Norfolk.

The "Ledger-Star," a daily newspaper of Norfolk, Virginia, dated June 24, 1964, reported that Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING will fly to Norfolk from St. Augustine, Florida, on Friday afternoon (June 26, 1964), to speak at a statewide meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), to be held in the Norfolk Arena at 8 p.m. that date.

The newspaper article pointed out that with Doctor KING will be veterans of civil rights campaigns in Lynchburg, Petersburg, and Danville, Virginia, and possibly leaders of the recent demonstrations in St. Augustine. The newspaper

indicated that the Reverend DONALD JOHNSON, president of the Norfolk SCLC, had stated that no parades or demonstrations were planned.

The newspaper further reported that Doctor KING is expected to arrive at the Norfolk Municipal Airport at 4:35 p.m., June 26, 1964, where he will hold a brief press conference, then travel directly to the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be staying. Doctor KING, according to the newspaper, will meet with local Negro leaders to discuss the Norfolk school situation, employment opportunities for Negroes, voting, public housing and hospital care.

The newspaper quoted the Reverend JOHNSON as stating "If the local officers and Doctor KING agree that it is necessary, he may return in the early fall or late summer to further direct our efforts."

An overflow crowd is expected at the Norfolk Arena, according to the newspaper, however, no violence is anticipated. The newspaper indicated that Inspector C. M. MERRITT, Norfolk Police Department, said he will assign policemen for traffic control and general supervision of the immediate area but there would be "no particularly unusual measures." The newspaper indicated further that the meeting was billed as "Freedom Now Mass Meeting." The paper indicated that the Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY of Birmingham, Alabama, an officer of the National SCLC; the Reverend CURTIS HARRIS of Hopewell, Virginia, president of the Virginia Chapter, SCLC; and Doctor MILTON REID of Petersburg, Virginia, Regional Director, SCLC, were expected to be on hand for the meeting.

The newspaper stated the program at the Arena will begin at 7 p.m. with "freedom music" by choirs from local churches.

Handbills have been distributed in Norfolk announcing the appearance of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING at the Norfolk City Arena on June 26, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. The sponsors were identified as Reverend CURTIS HARRIS, President, Virginia State Unit, SCLC; Reverend DONALD W. JOHNSON, President Norfolk SCLC; and the Reverend MILTON REID, Regional Director, SCLC.

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On June 24, 1964, [redacted] advised he learned from WAVY TV Station, Norfolk, Virginia, that on June 23, 1964, a man identifying himself as JAMES R. JONES telephonically contacted WAVY TV and stated he was the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) of North Carolina, and that he had arrived on the evening of June 23, 1964, for the purpose of organizing a KKK group in Portsmouth, Virginia.

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[redacted] also learned that JONES had been offered space for a KKK rally, which he claimed would draw 20,000 persons, at Suffolk, Portsmouth and Norfolk, Virginia. JONES reportedly informed WAVY TV that he was staying with his sister, name not given, at 40 Decatur Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, telephone 397-2554. JONES reportedly informed WAVY TV he was leaving Portsmouth June 24, 1964, to attend a Klan rally in North Carolina, place unknown, on June 26, 1964. However, he planned to return to the Portsmouth area in a week or two to ogranize a rally or a Klan group in Portsmouth.

A telephone call was made to 397-2554, on June 24, 1964, and it was learned from an unknown female, who answered the telephone, that JAMES R. JONES was known by this person. She advised that JONES is leaving for North Carolina on June 24, 1964, and that JONES had been residing with an aunt of this unknown female while he was in Portsmouth. The person refused to give her name or the name of her aunt with whom JONES had been residing. She stated any other information would have to be obtained from JONES.

[redacted] (b)(7)(D)

On June 25, 1964, [redacted] advised that Mr. JORDAN had advised police during the conference on June 24, 1964, that Doctor KING would arrive at the Norfolk Municipal Airport on National Airlines Flight 297 at 4:35 p.m. on June 23, 1964. The tentative plan, according to [redacted] is that Doctor KING will hold a ten to fifteen-minute press conference at the airport, then travel to the Rosemont Elementary School area - he will not enter the school, then proceed directly to the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, (b)(7)(D)

where he would dine alone. Doctor KING was scheduled to leave the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel for the Norfolk Arena at 7:45 p.m. [redacted] said that Mr. JORDAN and the others were of the opinion that Doctor KING would be leaving Norfolk immediately after his speech at the Norfolk Arena and would not be remaining overnight at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel. [redacted] said that extra police officers would be on duty to handle the crowds and the traffic and that two Negro police officers would be assigned as escorts for Doctor KING during his stay in Norfolk. [redacted] said he anticipated no trouble in connection with Doctor KING's visit to Norfolk. (b)(7)(D)

The Ku Klux Klan has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 10450.

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 6/26/64 by SA [redacted] of this Bureau. (b)(7)(C)

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO DIRECTOR (157-370) (157-632) AND NORFOLK

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-230) (157-260) 2P

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RM. OO - BIRMINGHAM. SCLC, RM.

RE NORFOLK TELETYPE JUNE TWENTYFOUR AND RADIOGRAM JUNE TWENTYFIVE TO BUREAU AND CE ENTITLED QUOTE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RM, UNQUOTE, CONCERNING STATEMENT BY JAMES R. JONES THAT HE PLANS TO HOLD RALLY AND ORGANIZE KLAN GROUP IN PORTSMOUTH, VA., AREA IN NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE SOURCE STATES JAMES ROBERTSON JONES, N. C. GRAND DRAGON OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, WAS TO HAVE LEFT SALISBURY, NC, JUNE TWENTYTWO, FOR PORTSMOUTH AREA, PURPOSE NOT STATED, AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE. HE REPORTEDLY HAS TWO MARRIED SISTERS IN PORTSMOUTH AREA, NAMES NOT KNOWN, AND BROTHER PRIDE JONES IN NORFOLK AREA. CE INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING KINNARD R. BAILEY.

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ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REORGANIZING PLANS OF JONES IN PORTSMOUTH AREA WILL BE FURNISHED NORFOLK.

JONES SCHEDULED TO HOLD PUBLIC RALLY AT BURGAW, NC, EVENING OF JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT.

CE RACIAL SOURCES ALERTED RE TRIP OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO NORFOLK JUNE TWENTYSIX, NEXT, AND TO DATE NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE DEMONSTRATIONS OR INCIDENTS PLANNED.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 6/23/64

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Mobile

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS - C
(Bufile 100-438794)
(Mofile 100-1681)(RUC)

Re Newark airtel to the Bureau 6/18/64, in which Mobile and Charlotte were requested to obtain six copies of "The Telegram" containing an article relating to MARTIN LUTHER KING and RALPH ABERNATHY.

Pursuant to Atlanta telephonic request 6/16/64, the Mobile Office obtained a copy of the 6/19/64 issue of "The Herald," South Carolina's oldest Negro newspaper, published at Anderson, S. C., twice monthly, a Lee Publication. This copy was obtained 6/17/64 from [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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Re New York teletype 6/26/64, captioned as above.

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The sources used in the letterhead memorandum are [redacted] and [redacted] b2 b7D

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1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
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Bureau 100-3-116

New York, New York
June 26, 1964

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF Class DATE 5-30-80 TLB

Re: Communist Party, United States of America - Negro Question
Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On June 25, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Martin Luther King, Jr., contacted Clarence Jones on that date. King mentioned that "they" (the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and those demonstrating against segregation in St. Augustine, Florida), are having a tough time in St. Augustine. He stated that there is a complete breakdown of law and order, and King remarked that "it is getting tough on non-violence". King stated that the Klan (the Ku Klux Klan) "is making a showdown down here and the federal government has not done a thing".

King told Jones that forty people were beaten that evening, and he added that this was the worst night which they had ever had. King remarked that the Klan (Ku Klux Klan) is very close to the police (in St. Augustine). King indicated that the demonstrators are the people being beaten and that they are also the people being placed in jail.

King remarked that the reporters (newspaper reporters covering the situation in St. Augustine) say that if federal troops are not brought in "it is going to be bloody". In this connection, King said he is going to have many telegrams poured

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into the White House. Jones replied that Johnson (President Johnson) is very sensitive to public opinion, and he remarked that King is the most powerful Negro leader. Jones instructed King to continue to make sharp statements to the press blaming the federal government for not doing more.

King stated that they (the Ku Klux Klan) feel that they can beat us into submission, and King added that he is afraid someone will be killed. Both men agreed that President Johnson is preoccupied with the election and Mississippi (the situation in Mississippi where three civil rights workers have been missing since June 21, 1964). King stated he will tell the press that the government is not protecting them. According to Jones, the "hard core" in the South will not respect the Civil Rights Bill, and they agree that the government will have to enforce it.

Jones stated that he will get some people to work sending telegrams. King indicated that he is considering having a march on the White House to protest actions in St. Augustine and Mississippi.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 25, 1964, that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones conferred on that date. Levison related that he had recently met with Adele Kanter (employee of the New York Office of the SCLC), and had worked on a new statement to be issued in an effort to collect money for SCLC activities in St. Augustine, Alabama and Mississippi.

Jones suggested that they (Levison and Kantor) contact Reverend Martin Luther King and secure his permission prior to issuing the statement.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

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SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
IS-C
(OO: NY) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Bureau letter to New York, 6/19/64. b1

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New York, New York
June 24, 1964

Bureau 100-3-116

Re: Communist Party, United States of America - Negro Question
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It is noted that Hunter Pitts O'Dell uses the name Jack O'Dell and had been an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) of which Martin Luther King is President.

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Slater King is the President of the Albany Movement, a civil rights organization in Albany, Georgia.

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The Secretary to Martin Luther King
at the SCLC is named Dora McDonald.

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Re: Communist Party, United States
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Wyatt Walker is the Executive Assistant
to Martin Luther King at the SCLC.

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The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways", contains an editorial, "Aid the Albany, Georgia Movement", which concerns the indictment against the leaders of the Albany, Georgia Movement. This editorial attacks the indictment as "one of the crudest cases of injustice and sheer racism ever to be attempted by an agency of the Federal Government", and accuses the Justice Department of being part of a "political deal between the Administration and the powerful Russell-Talmadge machine in Georgia".

The editorial notes that two leading civil rights organizations are aiding in the defense of the Albany leadership, naming the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Dr. Martin Luther King. It states that "Dr. Martin Luther King, in a nationwide appeal to all Americans of good will, states, 'I believe that we must stand with the leaders of the Albany Movement today in their hour of travail. If these indictments and convictions are permitted to stand it will be not only a gross miscarriage of justice but would also serve as a green light to the KKK and other violent elements to step up their terror against the entire Negro community in southwest Georgia'".

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The editorial closes with an appeal to the readers of "Freedomways" to send communications to the Attorney General asking that the convictions of the Albany leaders be set aside and the indictments dropped. b1

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reflecting that O'Dell is assisting with the publication "Freedomways".

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, publisher of the magazine, "Freedomways", is set forth in the attached appendix page.

1. APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. (X) (4)

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (X) (4)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
June 24, 1964

Bureau 100-3-116

Title	Communist Party, United States of America - Negro Question Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	is made to New York letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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New York, New York
June 25, 1964

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Re: Communist Party,
United States of
America
Negro Question
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Internal Security - C

On June 25, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Martin Luther King, Jr., contacted Clarence Jones on that date. King indicated that things were only fair in the city of St. Augustine, Florida, and he said an impasse had been reached but that people from other communities were trying to open up "some channels of communication." King added that he was not optimistic because the people and businessmen are afraid of the Klan (the Ku Klux Klan) and he stated that the Klan's influence and intimidation were getting out of hand.

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Party,
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It is to be noted that Martin Luther King has been leading demonstrations in St. Augustine, Florida, protesting segregation in public places.

Clarence Jones mentioned to King that he has been in contact with a lawyer who is a close personal friend of the families of the two New York City youths who are missing in Mississippi. According to Jones, their (the families' and the lawyer's) main concern at this time is to determine the whereabouts of the two youths. Jones mentioned that "they" feel strongly that it would be a good idea if someone from the Justice Department or someone from the White House would make a request of the Governor of Mississippi (Governor Paul B. Johnson, Jr.) to make an appeal to the people of Mississippi to come forward with information leading to the determining of the whereabouts of the two youths. According to Jones, the lawyer mentioned that the parents of the boys were thinking of going to Mississippi and meeting with the Governor in the hope of getting him to make an appearance with them on television and have him make a public appeal (for information concerning the missing boys). Jones stated that the lawyer asked him if he would contact King to determine if King would suggest this idea to the Justice Department or the White House. Both Jones and King indicated that they felt it was a good idea, and King stated that he would comply with this request on June 25, 1964.

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King stated that he was wondering about the effects on the civil rights movement if the youths were found dead, and Jones replied that he felt the immediate "objective" would be the extension of federal protection in Mississippi. King and Jones discussed the possibility of having United States Marshals sent into the area for protection for the voter registration project. Both Jones and King agreed that it was a desperate situation, and Jones mentioned that a great amount of fear would be instilled in the parents of other youths who are scheduled to go to Mississippi to work in the civil rights movement.

King inquired about the New York Office (of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) of which King is President) and Jones replied that Wyatt (Wyatt Walker who was Executive Director of the SCLC), Adele (Adele Kanter, an employee of the SCLC office in New York), Billy Rowe (who is a public relations man in New York City engaged in fund raising for the SCLC), Ruth Bailey (an employee of the SCLC office in New York City) and himself (Jones) plan to hold a conference in regard to the New York Office. Jones mentioned that everyone was in agreement that "we have to put these operations under one roof." Jones indicated that he had one major reservation in this regard and that because of the enormous amount of detail attached to Adele's work, he did not want her to be put within a structure which would not give her the maximum degree of flexibility and independence. Jones further advised that Adele is surrounded by cards, codes, and sheets (in connection with the SCLC mailing program), and

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Jones mentioned that there is also a question of the security of some of these lists. He mentioned that the lists which she has been refining are getting to be quite valuable and that wherever the New York Office would be, the mailing lists are like dollar bills lying around. It was agreed that something could be worked out to take care of the situation.

It is to be noted that three civil rights workers have been missing since Sunday, June 21, 1964, in Mississippi. The missing youths are Michael Schwerner of Brooklyn, New York, Andrew Goodman of New York and James E. Chaney of Mississippi.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS-C
Bureau File 100-438794

Re Newark airtel to Bureau, dated 6/18/64.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] (b)(1)(k)

AT ANDERSON, S. C.

On 6/24/64, [redacted] (b)(2)(D) and an established source of the Charlotte Office, advised that DAVIS LEE, formerly printed in Anderson, South Carolina, a

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number of Negro newspapers under different names for circulation in various parts of the country. The publication for circulation in the South was known as The Herald. He advised that LEE is no longer operating in Anderson. He advised that he had heard very little concerning him in the past couple of years and did not know much about his present activity or base of operations. He stated he would endeavor to discreetly obtain one of the recent publications of Mr. LEE.

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It is to be noted that the front page of the above mentioned issue of "The Herald" has large photographs of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY with the following large headlines "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TAKES GIRL TO SAN JUAN" and "THE REV. RALPH ABERNATHY SEDUCES GIRL 15". Unsuccessful efforts were made to obtain additional copies of this paper in the Greenville, S. C., area. One copy is being enclosed for the Bureau and one for Atlanta.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 6/26/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO:NY)

ReAtlanta letter to Director dated 6/3/64, which set forth the current title and position held by the leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

A review of the indices of the NYO fails to reflect any subversive information identifiable with C.O. SIMPKINS, Hollis, Long Island, NY, (full name CUTHBERT ORMAND SIMPKINS) listed as a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

For the information of the New Orleans and Knoxville Offices, a review of the indices of the NYO fails to reflect any information identifiable with MAJOR JONES listed as a Chaplain of the SCLC at Chattanooga, Tennessee, whowas active in the voter registration drive at Shreveport, Louisiana, and who reportedly was affiliated with the United Crusade for Voters at New York City.

The indices of the NYO contain no information identifiable with the United Crusade for Voters.

2-Bureau (RM)
2-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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For the information of the Miami Office, a review of the indices of the NYO failed to reflect any information concerning EDWARD T. GRAHAM, Miami, Florida, listed as a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC, who reportedly received an MA degree from Columbia University in 1929, and who reportedly resided from 1930 to 1941 in New York City.

For the information of the Louisville Office, on page 14 of the June 22, 1964 issue of the "New York Times", a New York City newspaper, there is an article entitled, "Friendship Baptists Name Pastor" which reflects that the Reverend Doctor DEARING EDWIN KING was installed June 21, 1964, as Pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church in New York City. Dr. D. E. KING was formerly the Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church of Louisville, Kentucky, according to the newspaper article, and is described as a "Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference." Dr. D.E. KING of Louisville, Kentucky, is listed as a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

The indices of the NYO fail to reflect any information identifiable with D.E. KING (Reverend DEARING EDWIN KING).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/26/64

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489)(RUC)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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OO: New York

Re Atlanta let to Bureau 6/3/64.

Enclosed for Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "Reverand EDWARD T. GRAHAM" who is listed in referenced letter as on the Executive Board of the SCLC. Two copies each of letterhead memorandum are being enclosed for the New York and Atlanta Divisions.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
June 26, 1964

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Re: REVERAND EDWARD T. GRAHAM

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW)

The SCHW is characterized in the Appendix.

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[redacted] (c) a list of "Officers of the Executive Board, District 4, Southern Conference for Human Welfare" who were elected on February 10, 1947 at Miami. Included in this list was "EDWARD GRAHAM, Vice President, Negro Service Council, Residence 1854 Northwest 64th Street, Miami."

The February 16, 1947 issue of the "Miami Times" reflects that a Reverand E. T. GRAHAM was recently elected Vice President of the Fourth District Council of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

The 1947 Miami City Directory lists only one EDWARD GRAHAM as follows: "EDWARD T. GRAHAM, Colored, Vice President, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, resides 1854 Northwest 64th Street."

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

Amended APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF C/ACS DATE 5-30-80 TLB

The Civil Rights Congress is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] (c) that a Reverand EDWARD GRAHAM was one of the speakers at a rally of the

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Civil Rights Congress held at the Hungarian-American Cultural Club, 3901 Northwest 2nd Avenue, Miami, on that date.

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The National Progressive Party is characterized in the Appendix.

[redacted] (C) that a Reverand b1
EDWARD GRAHAM was one of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Progressive Party to protest recent zoning regulations affecting Negroes in Central Miami.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (ELF)

The ELF locally and nationally is characterized in the Appendix.

The June 5, 1952 issue of the "Morning Freiheit", page 6, columns 1 - 3, contained an article reflecting that "The Negro Minister, Rev. EDWARD T. GRAHAM" was one of the speakers at a recent meeting to honor the memory of the "Warsaw Ghetto" of the two EMMA LAZARUS clubs in Miami, Florida. Reverand GRAHAM emphasized the closeness and necessity of a united fight by the Negroes and Jews against race terror and genocide. According to the article, Reverand GRAHAM left his sick bed to come to the meeting because he realized the importance of it.

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[redacted] (C) that a Reverand GRAHAM spoke at the Jewish Cultural Center (JCC), Miami Beach, Florida, on June 25, 1952. In his speech, Reverand GRAHAM lauded the publication "We Charge Genocide."

The May 28, 1956, issue of the "Morning Freiheit" contained an article reflecting that "The Negro Rev. GRAHAM" was a speaker at a "Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Meeting" held on April 9, 1956, at the Jewish Cultural Center, Miami.

The "Morning Freiheit" and the JCC are characterized in the Appendix.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP (NCASF)

The NCASF is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] (C) that the following information was on a membership card of the Greater Miami Council of American-Soviet Friendship at that time;

"GRAHAM, Mr. EDWARD T. Negro,
7757
646 N.W. 2nd Ave.,
Miami, Fla.
7/3/45, Negro member, $5"

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[redacted] (C) that a Reverand GRAHAM, not further identified, had offered his house for one evening at which time Doctor HARRY F. WARD of the NCASF could address a group of Negroes.

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[redacted] (C) during 1947 that the Greater Miami Council of American-Soviet Friendship was an affiliate of the NCASF.

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RE: REVERAND EDWARD T. GRAHAM

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JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG

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[redacted] (c) that a Reverand GRAHAM was one of the speakers at a mass meeting held on January 26, 1952, at the Jewish Cultural Center, Miami Beach. The meeting was concerned with raising funds for the defense of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

[redacted] (c) that Reverand GRAHAM was urging the Minister of a local Unitarian Church to have a "Save the ROSENBERGs" meeting at that church. b1

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed by the United States in June, 1953, following their violation and conviction of the Espionage Statutes of the United States.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)

The SCEF is characterized in the Appendix.

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(c) [redacted] of the SCEF, Perdido Street, New Orleans, concerning an SCEF meeting on March 12, 1960, at Orlando, Florida. Among those listed as attending the meeting was "The Rev. EDWARD T. GRAHAM, 356 Northwest 9th Street, Miami, Florida."

MISCELLANEOUS

The December 21, 1960 issue of the "Miami Herald" contains an article reflecting that on Tuesday, the Florida Supreme Court reversed the conviction of Reverand EDWARD T. GRAHAM who had been sentenced to jail for refusing to tell the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee whether he belonged to the NAACP. The court said that compelling GRAHAM to testify to his NAACP membership would violate his "right of legitimate associational privacy." The court also said there was no showing that GRAHAM's testimony was needed "to smoke out subversives."

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RE: REVERAND EDWARD T. GRAHAM

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"The Miami Herald" of April 7, 1957, carried an article headed "Former NAACP Chief" - "Pastor is jailed on morals charge." The article stated that the Reverand EDWARD T. GRAHAM, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and past President of the local NAACP, was booked into County Jail on a charge of drunkenness and indecent exposure in the company of another man's wife. The article continued that GRAHAM had been a leading civic figure in the Negro community life since coming here in 1943 as a U.S.O. Executive. He served as Executive Secretary of the Negro Service Council until called to the pastorate at Mt. Zion in 1948. He resides at 356 NW 9th Street.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUB (ELF) (MIAMI, FLORIDA)

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A source in Miami, Florida, advised on May 21, 1964, that there are presently three Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Womens Clubs (ELF) in the Miami area with a total membership of approximately 120.

This source advised that the Town Club and Miami Beach Club were formed sometime prior to 1953, exact dates unknown.

The third and newest club, the English Speaking Club, which meets at Miami Beach, was formed on September 20, 1960.

This source also stated that the three clubs are presently affiliated with the national organization of the ELF.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which disclosed that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On April 25, 1963, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. June Gordon, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the Ben Gurion Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

"1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily' (Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686).

"2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.' (Special Committee on un-American Activities House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75)."

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JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER (JCC)

The records of the Circuit Court, Dade County, Miami, Florida, reflect that articles of corporation were filed by the Jewish Cultural Center (JCC) and on July 13, 1949, a charter was granted it. The JCC was established as a corporation "not for profit." The general nature of the object of the JCC is to preserve and extend Jewish culture, including, without limitations, educational, theatrical, musical, scientific and literary activities.

On July 27, 1953, a source advised it is his opinion that the JCC is a local "progressive" organization not directly connected with the Communist Party, USA (CP); that the JCC was started by some local members of the CP but not, in his opinion, at the orders of the CP; and that he believes the JCC was formed in order to provide a meeting place for "progressive Jewish groups."

The source advised on January 5, 1955, that the JCC conthues to act as a meeting place for "progressive Jewish groups" in the Miami area, and to rent space to any group meeting that qualification. He further advised that the JCC in itself is not a Communist front organization but does permit such organizations to hold meetings at the Center.

On May 21, 1964, another source advised that the JCC is dominated by Communist Party sympathizers, and it continues to permit Communist front organizations to hold meetings in the Center.

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"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit"

"1. The Communist International 'subsidized * * * the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit'.
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)

"2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The National Committee, Communist Party, USA, in issuing its final text of the "Resolution Growing out of the Presidential Elections" in "Political Affairs," issue of July, 1953, states in substance that in 1948 the Communist Party helped stimulate the formation of the Progressive Party and correctly supported the Progressive Party through the 1952 elections. It then states:

"However, the mistake our Party made was to confuse this task with the historic task of forming a new mass party of the people. As a consequence, there existed the wrong estimate that the formation of the Progressive Party represented something more than the simple emergence of an important fighting force for peace; that it represented the emergence of a great mass people's party."

As a result of this reasoning, it concludes that the "Progressive Party, the Communist Party and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad, mass front coalition.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE

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The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. states as follows concerning the Southern Conference For Human Welfare:

" Cited as a Communist - front organization 'which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South' although its 'professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States.'"

(Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 592 on the Southern Conference
for Human Welfare, June 16, 1947.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
June 26, 1964

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference Miami letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-10355) DATE: 6/15/64

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-301) (RUC) CONFIDENTIAL

RE: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND
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Re Bulet to New Orleans dated 6/2/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum, suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for New York are two copies and for New Orleans two copies of the Letterhead Memorandum.

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A contact on the dates shown with the following sources of information, Atlanta, Georgia, failed to develop any information in addition to that in Letterhead Memorandum.

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(1- 100-438794)
2- New York (1- 100-149194) (SCLC) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1- 100-151548) (CP, USA, Negro Question)
2- New Orleans (100-759) (SCEF) (Enc.2) (RM)
7- Atlanta (100-301)
(1- 100-6520) (CP, USA, Negro Question)
(1- 100-4720) (Isobel Cerney)
(1- 100-6255) (Harry Steinmetz)
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Atlanta, Georgia

June 15, 1964

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF Class DATE 5-26-8

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND
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The "Atlanta Daily World", a Negro daily newspaper, Atlanta, Georgia, carried an article in its edition dated May 21, 1964, datelined Hapeville, Georgia, entitled "Albany Justice Assailed" This article reads in part as follows:

"Upsidedown justice" in Albany, Ga., was assailed by the board of the Southern Conference Educational Fund at its semiannual meeting here over the weekend.

"The board called upon the U. S. Department of Justice to confess error in the conviction and sentencing of leaders and members of the Albany Movement in U. S. District Court.

"SCEF, a Southwide civil-rights group based in New Orleans, charged that numerous instances of police brutality against integrationists 'have been ignored by the United States Department of Justice and the federal grand juries' in southwest Georgia....."

"SCEF also renewed for the fourth year a grant to the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to finance work on white college campuses in the South. It voted support of a new student organization growing out of this work, the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC).

"The board added to its membership Ed Hamlett, Jackson, Tenn., a field secretary of SNCC and member of the executive committee of SSOC; Miss Carol Hoover, Atlanta, administrative assistant to the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Mrs. Isobel Cerney, professor at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, and Dr. Harry Steinmetz, professor at Morehouse College, Atlanta."

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HARRY C. STEINMETZ

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[redacted] that HARRY STEINMETZ was a member of the Communist Party, San Diego, California, during the period 1933 to 1945. The source identified STEINMETZ as being from San Diego and attending a Communist Section Meeting comprised of various locals of the American Federation of Teachers Union in Palo Alto, California.

The American Federation of Teachers was designated by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 115, of the 1943 Report, to be a Communist-front organization for the Teachers of America.

The June 20, 1954, edition of "The San Diego Evening Tribune" reflected that the Third District Court of Appeals on that date had unanimously upheld the constitutionality of the discharge of STEINMETZ from San Diego State College. He was fired for refusing to say if he was or had been a Communist.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
June 15, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. FD 323

Title: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Character: IS-C

Reference: Letterhead Memorandum dated June 15, 1964, captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/25/64

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Bureau file 100-3-116
Atlanta file 100-6520-A

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS-C
Bureau file 100-438794
Atlanta file 100-5718

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 6/12/64.

For the information of WFO, a sensitive source of the Atlanta Office advised in early June, 1964, that one ANNE FARNSWORTH had donated $10,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia. The only identifying dataknown to this source regarding FARNSWORTH was that she may reside in Connecticut and was allegedly visiting in Germany as of early June, 1964.

The Bureau desires every effort be made to identify FARNSWORTH.

New Haven, New York and the Bureau made indices checks with the information available but have been unable to identify this individual.

WFO is requested to check the files of the Passport Division, U. S. Department of State, in an effort to identify ANNE FARNSWORTH. No action should be taken which would disclose that the Bureau is investigating SCLC. No action should be taken which would jeopardize the source of the information.

4- Bureau (2-100-3-116) (RM)
(2-100-438794) (SCLC)
1- New Haven (CP, USA, Negro Question) (RM)
1- New York (100-151548) (RM)
2- WFO (CP, USA, Negro Question) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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amended
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF C 1083
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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2, 1.2
DATE OF REVIEW 6/17/64
12-4-79

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above; three copies are enclosed for Atlanta; two copies for Newark; two copies for Chicago; two for Miami.

The source who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum was [redacted] b2 b7D

6 - Bureau (100-3-116) (Encls. 8) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)
(1 - 100-3-104-34) (CPUSA-COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
3 - Atlanta (100-6520) (Encls. 3) (Info) (RM)
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2 - Newark (100-) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Encls.2)(RM)
(1 - 100-) (COMINFIL SCLC)
2 - Chicago (100-) (CHAUNCEY ESCRIDGE) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Miami (100-) (HENRY ARRINGTON) (Encls. 2) (RM)
1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY A. WACHTEL)
1 - New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (41)
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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted] This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature. b2 b7D

LEADS:

NEWARK

Will attempt to locate the article in the "Telegram", mentioned in the letterhead memorandum, and furnish same to Bureau.

CHICAGO

Will attempt to identify CHAUNCEY ESCRIDGE.

MIAMI

Will attempt to identify HENRY ARRINGTON.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
Bureau 100-3-116

New York, New York
June 17, 1964

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF CLASS DATE 5-30-80 JLB

Re: Communist Party, United States of America - Negro Question
Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On June 16, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Martin Luther King, Jr., Clarence Jones, Harry Wachtel, Henry Arrington (phonetic), who is an Attorney from Miami, and Chauncey Escridge (phonetic), who is an Attorney from Chicago, conferred on that date. King stated that a newspaper published in Newark, New Jersey, called "Telegram", published by H. Davis Lee, Post Office Box 690, Newark, New Jersey, carried a picture of Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) and Abernathy (Ralph D. Abernathy, SCLC Financial Secretary-Treasurer) and headlines, "King Carries Cutie to Puerto Rico and Ralph Abernathy seduces fifteen year old girl". King inquired as to whether he should initiate legal action in regard to this matter, and he was advised against initiating such action in regard to this in view of the fact that this paper gets very little circulation normally. It was mentioned to King that if a suit was brought, there would be national circulation. It was brought out that a law suit might be to the advantage of the paper and that even if the suit was won the paper would not have any money to pay the judgment.

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of America - Negro Question
Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

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During the conference, King stated that "they" (the SCLC) needed more money, and it was agreed by each in attendance to give consideration to ways of raising the money.

King mentioned that he would be in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday (June 20, 1964), and in New York on Monday (June 22, 1964).

Re: Communist Party, United States
of America - Negro Question
Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

[redacted] b1 (C)

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Party, United States
of America - Negro Question
Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

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Harry H. Wachtel is the Executive Vice-President for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116) ~~SECRET~~

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CP, USA-NEGRO QUESTION
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RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NEW YORK)

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ACTION REQUIRED SUP(S) C DATE~~

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The source furnishing the information was [redacted] (b)(2) (b)(7)(b) (4)

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5- Bureau (100-3-116)(ENCLS.7)(RM)
(1- 100-438794)(COMINFIL SCLC)
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2- Atlanta (100-6520-A)(ENCLS 2)(INFO)(RM)
(1- 100-5586)(MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1- Memphis (157-4005)(COFO)(ENC 1)(INFO)(RM)
1- New Orleans (157-)(COFO)(ENCL.1)(INFO)(RM)
1- New York (100-13658)(MARTIN LUTHER KING)(42)
1- New York (100-46729)(BAYARD RUSTIN)(42)
1- New York

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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted] This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the NY area and the Communist Infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature. (U)

ELLA J. BAKER is the subject of a closed NY SM-C classification matter. The file number is 100-136886. For the Bureau's information, in a report dated 2/13/59, by SA [redacted] at New York, captioned "ELLA J. BAKER-SM-C", a report of her activities was set forth. It is noted in referenced report that BAKER was the secretary of a new organization, "In Friendship", whose purpose was to assist Negroes in their civil rights efforts in the South. While associated with this movement, BAKER met with STANLEY LEVISON in late 1956 and 1957. LEVISON was treasure of "In Friendship" during that time. (b)(7)(C)

A survey of the informants in the NYO who have knowledge of Communist activity in the NYO area, revealed that BAKER was unknown to them.

In view of the fact that no subversive activity was discovered, the NYO closed the investigation of subject. In light of this, no characterization is reported in LHM.

In reference to the meeting scheduled for 6/15/64, a NYO airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 6/11/64, reported that a meeting between KING, RUSTIN, RANDOLPH and others, would take place in RANDOLPH'S office on that date. (U)

In an effort to cover aforementioned meeting, SAS of the NYO conducted a physical surveillance in the vicinity of RANDOLPH'S office, 217 West 125th St., NYC, but failed to observe any of the individuals entering the building on 6/15/64. (U)

The possibility exists that KING might not have been able to make the meeting in view of his presence at Yale University on 6/15/64. This could have caused a cancellation. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
June 16, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File Bureau 100-3-116

Re: Communist Party United States of America-Negro Question Communist Influence In Racial Matters Internal Security-C

On June 14, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bayard Rustin conferred with Robert Moses (Mississippi Director of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, SNCC) on that date. (U)

Rustin told Moses that he wanted to apprise him that Farmer (James, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality), Randolph (A. Philip, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations), and Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) were finally getting together to consider the summer project (voter registration drive in Mississippi) sponsored by the Council of Federated Organizations, COFO. (U)

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of America-Negro Question
Communist Influence In Racial
Matters .

Rustin, according to the source, said the meeting would be held in New York City on June 15, 1964, and requested Moses to be present since he was in charge of the project (Mississippi registration project). (X)(U)

Rustin said the project was going to be more difficult than envisioned because of the money problem as well as a "unity of purpose." He said, however, that if King, Farmer, and Randolph could be convinced, they could handle these matters. (X)(U)

Moses inquired if Rustin had talked with Ella (Last name unknown), prompting Rustin to say he had not. Moses requested that Rustin invite her to the meeting (June 15, 1964) which prompted Rustin to remark that he was of the opinion that Ella was suspicious of King. (X)(U)

Rustin said he was of the opinion that King and the SCLC were essential to the project, since they could lend the image and money he said he felt that Randolph and Farmer were also essential to the success of the project (X)(U).

The same confidential source advised on June 14 1964, that Rustin made an effort to contact Ella Baker on that date. Baker reportedly is affiliated with SNCC, the source advised. (X)(U)

It is noted that one Ella J. Baker was the former Educational Director of the New York Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The "New York Herald Tribune", issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails A Leader of March." The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin

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admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article which stated that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of eight non-communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO DIRECTOR (157-632)

FROM NORFOLK (157-147) 1 PAGE

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. RM. OO ATLANTA.

RE NORFOLK TEL JUNE TWO FIVE LAST.

SOURCE AT NATIONAL AIRLINES ADVISED TODAY REV. VIVIAN OF ATLANTA CANCELLED AIRLINE RESERVATION TO NORFOLK FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND OTHERS EXCEPT HIMSELF. REV. VIVIAN ARRIVED NORFOLK FIVE PM TODAY WITHOUT INCIDENT. HE REPORTEDLY WILL APPEAR AT MASS RALLY IN NORFOLK IN PLACE OF DR. KING.

THIS MATTER BEING FOLLOWED BY SOURCES AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFO.

REVEREND ~~RD~~ C. T. VIVIAN REGISTERED GOLDEN TRIANGLE MOTOR HOTEL FOR ONE NIGHT.

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

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TO DIRECTOR 157-632 AND ATLANTA 100-5718

FROM NORFOLK 157-147 1P

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). RM. OO :ATLANTA.

RE NORFOLK TEL JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST.

REV. C.T. VIVIAN OF SCLC SPOKE TO MASS RALLY AT NORFOLK ARENA ON NIGHT OF JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST. ESTIMATED TWO THOUSAND NEGROES AND LESS THAN TWENTY FIVE WHITES IN ATTENDENCE. NORFOLK PD REPORTS NO INCIDNETS AND NO PROBLEMS. SOURCE AT PIEDMONT AIRLINES ADVISED REV. VIVIAN HAS RESERVATIONS ON PIEDMONT FLIGHT SIX FIVE DEPARTING NORFOLK EIGHT THIRTY SEVEN AM EDST INSTANT DATE FOR ATLANTA WHERE HE WILL TRANSFER TO SOUTHERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ZERO TWO FOR GADSDEN, ALA. LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED COVERING REV. VIVIAN'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN NORFOLK INTC WILL BE ADVISED. AM COPY TO BIRMINGHAM. PENDING.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632) DATE: 6/30/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-347) (P) CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS CHAPTER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/1/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and one copy for Birmingham.

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Dallas, Texas
June 30, 1964

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS CHAPTER

(C) [redacted] b1

[redacted] that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has been responsible for the recent picketing of Leonards Department Store in Fort Worth, Texas. They were protesting the fact Leonards will not hire Negro clerks although they allow Negro customers (C) [redacted] pressure was brought on Reverend M. E. HODGE, the leader of SCLC in Fort Worth by Negro leaders in Fort Worth to discontinue these demonstrations which was done, and no publicity about the demonstrations appeared in the newspapers. b1 Texas

(C) [redacted] ISAAC REYNOLDS, field organizer for Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), was in Fort Worth, Texas, and expressed a desire to get together with the leaders of SCLC in Fort Worth. b1

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 7/2/64

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-42300) (RUC)

CC TO: State Div.
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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReATlets 6/3/64 and 6/8/64, requesting indices check of officers of SCLC for pertinent subversive information.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies; for NY, two copies; and for AT, two copies of LHM concerning WALTER EDWARD FAUNTROY.

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WFO files contain no pertinent subversive information about HENRY C. BUNTON and R.G. WILLIAMS, members of the SCLC in Washington, D.C.

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2 - New York (100-149194) (Encl.2) (RM)
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The SAs who participated in the fisur on 12/6/60 were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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WALTER EDWARD FAUNTROY

"The Atlanta Inquirer," a weekly newspaper in Atlanta, Georgia, issue of February 15, 1964, contained an article captioned "SCLC's Fauntroy to Head King's New D.C. Office." The article reported that a new Washington, D.C., Bureau had been established to serve the needs of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Martin Luther King had named as Director of the new Bureau, Walter E. Fauntroy, thirty-one year old Washington, D.C., minister, who, for the past three years, served as a Regional Representative of the SCLC.

The current Washington, D.C., telephone directory lists Reverend Walter E. Fauntroy as residing at 4105 - 17th Street, N.W. His study is indicated as 812 S Street, N.W. The directory lists the New Bethel Baptist Church study at 812 S Street, N.W. The New Bethel Baptist Church is listed at 1739 - 9th Street, N.W.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reflect that Reverend Fauntroy was born February 6, 1933, at Washington, D.C. He was married August 3, 1957, to Dorothy Elores Simms, who was born July 11, 1934, at Petersburg, Virginia.

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1C1 [redacted] the Jewish Mutual Aid Society held a meeting on January 20, 1963, at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The announcement of the meeting listed Reverend Fauntroy as one of the principal speakers.

The Jewish Mutual Aid Society is described in the Appendix.

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[redacted] (C) [redacted] b1 that Reverend Fauntroy had refused a speaking invitation before the National Council of American Soviet Friendship (NCASF), allegedly because of other speaking engagements. The Executive Director of the NCASF, however, thought Reverend Fauntroy refused because of contacts with the FBI.

> The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In his application for a passport, executed by Reverend Fauntroy on July 3, 1962, he stated he intended to depart August 7, 1962, for one month abroad for the purpose of "goodwill tour at invitation of Baptist Church of Russia." He intended to visit Denmark, Finland, Russia, Poland, Hungary, Austria, Yugoslavia, Germany, Switzerland, France and England.

On his 1962 passport application, Reverend Fauntroy was described as follows:

WALTER EDWARD FAUNTROY

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Date of birth:	February 6, 1933
Place of birth:	Washington, D.C.
Address:	4105 - 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.
Marital status:	Married to Dorothy Elores Simms Fauntroy
Employment:	Pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church, 1739 - 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Height:	5 feet 6 inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown

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JEWISH MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

It is noted that JOSEPH BIRNMAN, self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) and International Workers Order (IWO) and member of the Jewish Mutual Aid Society of Washington, D.C. (JMAS), advised on November 30, 1955, that the JMAS was composed almost entirely of former IWO members and that the organization was formed when the IWO became defunct to preserve fraternal and sick benefits and to maintain social ties.

A source advised during the period June, 1961, to May, 1962, that the JMAS continues to exist and the regular membership meetings, as well as executive committee meetings, are held at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., headquarters of the Jewish Culture Society (JCS).

In late February, 1962, this source advised that at a meeting of the JMAS on February 25, 1962, it was stated that other Jewish organizations in the Washington, D.C. area were not interested in working with the JMAS because the members were considered "leftists and communists."

Records of the Corporation Office, Washington, D.C., reflect that the JMAS was incorporated on June 30, 1954, for the purpose of rendering "aid to needy members - benevolent and charitable."

It is to be noted that the IWO and JCS have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 7/1/64

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-65141) (-RUC-)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS - C

Re Los Angeles letter to Director dated 6/12/64. Relet lists a Reverend CLAUDE McKINLEY of Washington as a vice president of the SCLC.

Current Seattle city and telephone directories contain no listing of a CLAUDE McKINLEY. Indices of Seattle Office are also negative regarding this name.

On June 23,1964, Reverend SAMUEL B. McKINNEY, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, and an established racial matters source of the Seattle Office, was contacted on an unrelated matter at which time he was asked if he knew a Reverend CLAUDE McKINLEY who was affiliated with the Western Christian Leadership Conference (WCLC). The information furnished by Reverend McKINNEY is set forth on attached letterhead memorandum.

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The [illegible] noted in the LHM is [redacted] established source of the Seattle Office.

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Seattle, Washington
July 1, 1964

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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A letterhead of the Western Christian Leadership Conference (WCLC) dated May 8, 1964, lists the name of Reverend CLAUDE McKINLEY, Washington, as a vice president.

On June 23, 1964, Reverend SAMUEL B. McKINNEY, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, advised he knows of no Reverend CLAUDE McKINLEY in the State of Washington and that this is probably a misspelling of his own name. He stated he was contacted by an individual by the name of LAWSON from Los Angeles, California, during the latter part of April, 1964. LAWSON told Reverend McKINNEY he would put down his name as the Seattle contact of the WCLC. It appeared from LAWSON's conversation that WCLC was very active in the Los Angeles area and is led and controlled by clergymen. Reverend McKINNEY has had no further contact. So far as he knows, the WCLC is inactive in Seattle and the State of Washington.

Reverend McKINNEY was in Atlantic City for the American Baptist convention during May, 1964, at which time he asked Reverend Martin Luther King regarding LAWSON. Reverend King answered he was not acquainted with LAWSON.

Reverend McKINNEY advised he is a long-time friend of Reverend King as both were classmates during their freshman year in college. Reverend McKINNEY stated he is a Seattle

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CONFERENCE

representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past described Reverend McKINNEY as a leading Seattle Negro Pastor who is firmly opposed to Communism in any form.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., L.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 7/2/64

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10293) - RUC -

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) IS - C

(CO: NEW YORK)

CC TO: ..... NO. REC. 6 .....
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ANS. BY: O.Y.Z. .....

Re Atlanta letter to the Director, 6/3/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an letterhead memorandum; 2 copies each for New York and Atlanta, reflecting information concerning Rev. CURTIS W. HARRIS.

The source mentioned in LHM is [redacted] (b)(7)(D)

This LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL since information furnished by the above source could reasonably result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

The other matter referred to in LHM is Richmond file 44-381 captioned "OFFICER (FNU) FUZY; UNSUBS, OFFICERS, HOPEWELL, VA., PD; JOSEPH L. PATTERSON - VICTIM, CR", wherein Rev. CURTIS W. HARRIS was complainant.

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Richmond, Virginia

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RE: REVEREND CURTIS W. HARRIS

On October 10, 1963, in connection with another matter, Rev. CURTIS W. HARRIS advised Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he resides at 209 Terminal Street, Hopewell, Virginia, and is pastor of the Union Baptist Church, 212 Terminal Street, Hopewell, Virginia, and is President of the Virginia Unit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and is fourth Vice President of the National Organization of SCLC.

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On April 29, 1963, [redacted] furnished a copy of the program of the Conference "Time for Action in the Mid-South" held at the Norfolk Division of the Virginia State College on April 26 - 27, 1963. The program contained a list of "Resource People" and included among those listed was the Rev. CURTIS HARRIS, Hopewell, Virginia.

On April 4, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a copy of a memorandum dated February 1, 1963 from EDGAR A. LOVE, President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) to the members of the Board of Directors, which stated that the spring meeting of the Board of Directors was scheduled to be held in Norfolk, Virginia, on Friday and Saturday, April 26 - 27, 1963. The memorandum stated that in connection with the board meeting there would be a conference on "Time for Action in the Mid-South" which conference would be held in cooperation with local civil rights groups, including the Institute for Community Development, and would be held on the campus of Virginia State College in Norfolk.

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RE: REVEREND CURTIS W. HARRIS

The source made available on May 16, 1963, a copy of an SCEF news release type communication dated April 30, 1963, which reported that a massive assault on token integration in the mid-South had been mapped at a two-day conference at Virginia State College, Norfolk, Virginia, by civil rights leaders. According to the communication, the conference brought together key people from nine Southern states, many of whom came from the deep South to share experiences with leaders from North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland and that all attending the conference took part in workshops on voting, civil liberties, job opportunities, and how to end segregation in schools, housing and public facilities. In addition, there were also four general sessions.

The communication reported that the Board of Directors of the SCEF held its semiannual meeting in Norfolk in connection with the conference. The Board of Directors voted to continue all-out support of the struggle in Birmingham which it called the "most crucial battlefield in the South."

The SCEF condemned the use of court injunctions against people demonstrating against segregation. It urged supporters throughout the nation to back the boycott of stores that discriminate in the South, especially Woolworth, Kress, Newberry, and H. L. Green.

The Board complimented the Federal Government on finally acting against recent injustices in Mississippi but said that the actions were far from enough and the Government should do more. The United States Justice Department was urged "to extend the application of Federal power beyond the token stage."

The SCEF expressed shock at the assassination of WILLIAM MOORE in Alabama. It noted that such murders result from the kind of hate generated by segregation. The Board voted support of the Freedom Walk started as a memorial to MOORE by the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee and Congress of Racial Equality.

The communication reported that Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) members, SCEF directors and other conference participants were among approximately 100 persons who took part in a vigil for MOORE on the sidewalk in front of the Federal Building in Norfolk, Virginia. The vigil was held on the afternoon that MOORE was buried in which was the last day of the conference.

A copy of the characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The November 19, 1960 issue of "The Richmond Times-Dispatch" reported that approximately sixty Negro church, professional and lay leaders throughout Virginia met on November 18, 1960 in Petersburg, Virginia and organized the Virginia Christian Leadership Conference (VCLC) for the purpose of "bringing about civil rights for all".

It was pointed out that VCLC is an affiliate of the SCLC of Atlanta, Georgia.

The purpose of SCLC was reported to "redeem the soul of America by creating the beloved community through organization, by consent of population, for the purpose of creative protest by education, training, developing leadership based on Christian nonviolent principles".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1039) (P)

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RACIAL MATTERS
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Miami teletype to Bureau 7/1/64.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 1055
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Miami will follow contacts with sources concerning pertinent information relative to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and racial matters.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
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SAC, Savannah (100-5027)

July 14, 1964

Director, FBI (100-433794) -112

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

RE: SAVANNAH LETTER + LHM SENT TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Re Savannah letter 7/2/64 with letterhead memoranda (LHM's) attached concerning Septima P. Clark, Matthew D. McCollum, Isaac Jenkins and Hosea Williams.

It is noted that background information concerning the above-mentioned individuals is not included in the LHM's submitted. Such information is necessary in order that a complete check may be made of the Bureau files concerning these individuals. Savannah should, therefore, submit LHM's regarding the above-mentioned individuals containing available background information. It is not desired that active investigations be conducted to obtain such information. It is permissible, however, that public source records be discreetly checked for such background information if necessary. This matter should be handled promptly.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-319) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(OO: New York)

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 6/3/64.

On Page 2 of referenced letter, C.K. STEELE, Tallahassee, Florida is listed as the First Vice-President of captioned organization.

On Pages 27 and 26 respectively of the reports of SA [redacted] dated 10/24/60 and 8/23/61 at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. IS-C; IS Act of 1950"(Bufile: 100-10355), Rev. C.K.STEELE of Florida is listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether the above is sufficient pertinent subversive information to include in a letterhead memorandum as instructed in referenced letter.

In the event the Bureau advises that this information should be included in a letterhead memorandum, the New Orleans Office should furnish Jacksonville a characterization of The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (157-147) (RUC)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 6/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM. Copies, one each, are also enclosed for Atlanta, Jacksonville, and Richmond for information due to the fact that the LHM contains information of interest to these offices. Copies of the LHM were furnished OSI, ONI, and INTC locally.

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SA's [redacted] and [redacted] observed b7C
Rev. VIVIAN's arrival at the Municipal Airport, Norfolk, and SA KERR observed his departure.

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The "Ledger-Star", a daily newspaper published at Norfolk, Virginia, dated June 24, 1964, reported that Dr. Martin Luther King would fly to Norfolk, Virginia, from St. Augustine, Florida, on Friday afternoon, June 26, 1964, to speak at a state-wide meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to be held in the Norfolk Arena at 8:00 p.m. that date.

On June 25, 1964, [redacted] advised that representatives of the Norfolk Police Department had a conference with individuals sponsoring Dr. Martin Luther King's visit to Norfolk, and it was learned that Dr. King would arrive aboard National Airlines flight at 4:35 p.m. on June 26, 1964. Dr. King was due to have a press conference of twelve to fifteen minutes, then leave immediately and go to the Rosemont area of Norfolk and inspect conditions in that area. It was expected that Dr. King and his group would remain at Rosemont Elementary School for approximately fifteen minutes and then go directly to the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel in downtown Norfolk where Dr. King would dine alone. Afterwards, Dr. King was to leave the Golden Triangle at 7:45 p.m. and go directly to the Norfolk Arena. [redacted] said that it was not known whether or not Dr. King would remain overnight in Norfolk. b7D

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On June 26, 1964, [redacted] advised that according to the Jacksonville, Florida, office of National Airlines, one Rev. (first name unknown) Vivian, not otherwise identified, cancelled reservations for

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Re: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Dr. Martin Luther King and two others at Jacksonville, who were scheduled to arrive via National Airlines in Norfolk at 4:35 p.m. that date. [redacted] stated that Rev. Vivian was the only one of that party who was coming to Norfolk. He stated that Vivian had reservations to leave Norfolk at 8:37 a.m., June 27, 1964, via Piedmont Airlines to Atlanta, Georgia, at which time his flight will connect with a Southern Airways flight for Gadsden, Alabama.

At 5:00 p.m., June 26, 1964, Rev. Cordy T. Vivian arrived at the Norfolk Municipal Airport via National Airlines and was met at the airport by a delegation of approximately fifty Negroes.

The delegation, including Rev. Vivian, proceeded to the Rosemont School, Norfolk, in a motorcade of approximately eight cars. The delegation met outside the front entrance of the school and remained there for approximately fifteen minutes. Thereafter, the delegation departed for the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel.

According to a news program appearing over television station WTAR-TV, Norfolk, at 11:15 p.m., June 26, 1964, Rev. Vivian spoke substantially as follows to reporters following his arrival in Norfolk.

> "The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is well organized in the State of Virginia, but Virginia has its problems. We must be active here or in any state where there are problems involving human rights. We must help to solve all problems on human rights in any state, whether it be in Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, or Virginia. We must struggle until the last vestige of segregation is removed."

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(c) [redacted] from 7:00 p.m. until 11:50 p.m. a meeting was held at the City Arena, Norfolk. The gathering was described as a mass meeting sponsored by the Virginia State Unit, Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Norfolk Christian Leadership Conference. According to the marquee outside the arena, Dr. Martin Luther King was to be the main speaker.

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[redacted] (c) programs were distributed to persons in attendance, and this program listed the following persons under the heading of "Virginia State Unit, Southern Christian Leadership Conference:"

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Re: Southern Christian Leadership Conference members Va.

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Rev. Curtis W. Harris, President

Rev. F. J. Boddie, Jr., Vice President

Mrs. Cassie L. Walker, Recording Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Mary Walker, Chaplain

Rev. W. F. Coftner
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Rev. L. W. Chase
Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors

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(c) [redacted] estimated that there was a crowd of slightly under 3,000 persons at the rally. Most of these persons were Negroes.

The following persons addressed the group:

Rev. Donald W. Johnson Va.
President, Norfolk Christian Leadership Conference
Pastor, Union Bethel Baptist Church
Chesapeake, Virginia

In the absence of Dr. C. E. Griffin, Pastor, First Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia, Rev. (first name unknown) Wenable (phonetic), not otherwise identified, gave the invocation. Va.

Rev. Curtis W. Harris
President, Virginia State Unit-Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Hopewell, Virginia

Mrs. Leola Dyson,
Women's Editor and Director of Public Relations, Station WRAP, Norfolk, Virginia

Hon. Moses A. Riddick,
Member, Board of Supervisors
Nansemond County, Virginia

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Re: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Dr. A. R. Walker
President, Baptist Ministers Conference
Norfolk-Portsmouth and Vicinity

Rev. James Curtis
Chairman, Committee for Social Justice-
Minister, Unitarian Church

Dr. Levi Willis
President, Pentecostal Ministers Association-
Pastor, Garden of Prayer Church of God in Christ

Mrs. Floretta S. Thomas
President, Committee of 100 Women
Norfolk, Virginia

Mr. Kenneth B. Norman
Coordinator, Student Committee
against Discrimination

Dr. William T. Robinson
Professor, Virginia State College

Mr. J. D. Speller
Consultant, International Hod Carriers Union
Norfolk, Virginia

Mr. Elmer Harris
President, Tidewater Federal Employees
Association, Norfolk, Virginia

In the absence of Rev. Ralph Abernathy, not otherwise identified, the offering was led by Dr. Milton Reid, Regional Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

It was announced that $2,195, not counting loose change, was collected.

Mrs. W. T. Mason, Sr., not otherwise identified

Mrs. Evelyn Butts presented an award to Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Norfolk.

At that point, Rev. Donald W. Johnson, referred to above, advised the audience that Dr. King was unable to be present to address the group. This was at 10:30 p.m. Rev. Johnson stated that Rev. King felt that he had to remain in

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Jacksonville, Florida. Rev. Johnson stated that Dr. King felt that he was right in his efforts on behalf of the Negroes in that city and that he was obliged to remain there.

After announcing this to the group, a number of persons in the audience began to leave their seats to leave the arena. At that point, Rev. Johnson called out, "If you leave, you are a traitor to our cause. Everyone who crosses that doorsill is a traitor to our cause." Some continued and left the arena, but most returned to their seats.

Mr. James Gay, President, Student Committee against Discrimination, Norfolk, then introduced the main speaker, Rev. C. T. Vivian of the SCLC.

[redacted] Dr. Vivian spoke substantially as follows:

"The time has come for all peace-loving people to stand up for justice. Some people care only for power. God helps only those who help themselves. Our cry has gone out and has been heard around the world. What happened in Florida, Mississippi, Atlanta, and Louisiana can happen here in the Tidewater area. Men like Goldwater, whose gold is not pure and water is not clear, Senator Byrd, and others who are fighting the Civil Rights Bill like Bull Connor and Governor Wallace from Alabama, should not be in office. These men cannot mistreat us. Some police officers in Mississippi and Florida, and even some here in Norfolk, are rotten because they use dogs and blackjacks on unarmed people and water hoses on women and children. We will not stop until all peace-loving people, black or white, are free.

"We must cry out loud and long until the Federal Government hears us for we are climbing a long hill. The top is in sight - don't stop now.

"It's high noon in the non-violent struggle. While the battle for freedom of accommodations is reaching an end, the complete struggle has just begun. Now we must concern ourselves with housing, jobs, and schooling. The three key words today are 'basic'

(needs), 'massive' (resistance), and 'radical' (advances).

"I know that at times it looks bad. I have many scars,(pointing to a bandage on his neck). I was struck by a white man for no apparent reason in Jacksonville.

"Love will lead the way for us, but we must suffer. We have participated in many demonstrations in the past, and we will demonstrate in the future. If necessary, we will demonstrate by the thousands. The only immediate target for us in this area is in South Hill, Virginia, where we will demonstrate if necessary. After I leave here tonight, I will return to Florida to assist Rev. King.

"You saw on T.V. how the hands of the KKK, the outlaws, and the friends of the police, as well as the police, beat up our people.

"The Americans tell the world how to live. They sent troops to Southeast Asia to preserve peace. Why can't they send troops to the Southeastern United States to preserve the peace? There is something fake about a nation which can't protect the rights of its own citizens. Sooner or later America must face the problem whether property rights are prior to human rights. Today America is a burning house. I don't want to be integrated into a burning house.

"America is threatened by the kind of mentality which thinks in terms of muscles instead of mind.

"Violence in St. Augustine, Florida, was inspired by the KKK and people of Klan mentality. Violence by segregationists was approved by the police in St. Augustine, who permitted the segregationists to break through the police lines in the attack.

"One policeman said that the Negroes should be sent back to Africa. I stated that when the Dutch in this country go back to Holland, the Germans to Germany, the French to France, and when the Americans give the land back to the Indians, then we will go home, but we cannot go where we have never been. Tell Senator Byrd and Bull Connor and all the other Negro-haters that this is our home.

"Many are urged to help in the search for three dead men in the State of Mississippi. Instead of looking for the dead, why don't people help the living?

"The American Negro is the Joseph of the Bible. Joseph was cast in the pit and put in jail. He was sold into slavery, and the slave owner's wife lied about him. America has lied on its Negroes. They have told all kinds of lies about us, but the story doesn't end there because Joseph had a dream. They had to go down to the jailhouse to get the answer. Joseph had the answer. Joseph was taken from the jailhouse, and they gave him a better job and a better status. Then there came a famine in the land. They brought back Joseph's brothers, and Joseph came out, and he and his brothers shook hands and cried on each others' shoulders, and they talked about their father. The story ends there because that is where the story must end - with love. The Negro is America's Joseph. We must all shake our brothers hands and cry on each other's shoulders, and talk about our heavenly father. Then all God's children can be free together."

Dr. Vivian spoke for approximately thirty-five minutes and his remarks appeared to be enthusiastically received by the persons present.

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(C) [redacted] the general theme of the other speakers at the meeting dealt with the urgent over-all need for non-violent action by Negroes in obtaining their rights in America.

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(C) [redacted] the meeting was an orderly one; that no speakers were interrupted, and that no one in the audience or at the podium made any suggestion that there should be any type of demonstration in the Tidewater area of Virginia.

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(C) [redacted] there were approximately 3000 Negroes & twenty-five white people who attended the rally at the Norfolk Arena on the night of June 26, 1964 (9) [redacted] it was an orderly meeting, there were no incidents, and that none of the speakers advocated violence. b1

On June 26, 1964, [redacted] advised that the manager of the Norfolk Arena had indicated that there were approximately 2,000 Negroes and less than twenty-five white people in attendance at the rally. [redacted] b7D

On June 29, 1964 [redacted] advised there were no problems in connection with the rally, and there were no incidents. He said the crowd was orderly, and there were no problems with the traffic. b7D

On June 27, 1964, Rev. C. T. Vivian, accompanied by two police escorts, Sergeant J. McPhatter and Detective J. E. Shields, and Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, arrived at the Norfolk Municipal Airport at approximately 8:20 a.m., and Rev. Vivian departed on Piedmont Flight 65 for Atlanta at 8:30 a.m.

It is to be noted that on September 19, 1963, the "Ledger Star" reported that Mrs. William T. Mason participated in a demonstration held by students of the Booker T. Washington High School (Norfolk, Virginia) on September 19, 1963. It

was pointed out that Mrs. Mason was picketing in front of the School Administration Building at the time the students arrived at the site. Mrs. Mason and others presented the students' protests to the Norfolk school superintendent.

[redacted] b7c

The CAW was cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SCHW was cited as a communist-front by the Committee on UnAmerican Activities, House Report #592, dated June 16, 1947.

The "Journal and Guide", a weekly newspaper published in Norfolk, Virginia, dated May 16, 1964, reported that Federal Judge Albert V. Bryan dismissed a suit filed by Mrs. Evelyn Butts of Norfolk, Virginia, which attacked Virginia poll tax as being unconstitutional. The newspaper further reported that immediately following the court's decision to dismiss the suit, Leonard W. Holt, Norfolk, attorney for Mrs. Butts, said an appeal would be filed. The newspaper also identified another of Mrs. Butts' attorneys as Joseph A. Jordan of Norfolk, Virginia. Leonard [illegible]

Joseph A. Jordan formerly operated a law firm composed of Leonard W. Holt, E. A. Dawley, and Joseph A. Jordan at 721 East Brambleton Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

A characterization of Leonard Winston Holt is attached as an appendix.

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All sources referred to in this memorandum have furnished reliable information the the past.

Re: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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APPENDIX

On July 17, 1961, a source, who is familiar with the identity of those persons affiliated with the Virginia State Bar, Richmond, Virginia, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Leonard Winston Holt, residence - 7001 Gregory Drive, Norfolk, Virginia, attorney at 721 East Brambleton Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia, was a member in good standing of the Virginia State Bar. The source advised that Holt was born April 14, 1928, and received his education at the University of Redlands and Howard University.

The February 27, 1960, issue of the "Journal and Guide," a Negro newspaper published weekly in Norfolk, Virginia, contains information to the effect that James R. Robinson, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Executive Secretary, reported that Leonard W. Holt, a Third Field Secretary, would be sent to the scene of sit-in demonstrations to assist in training students in nonviolent, direct action methods. Holt was identified by the newspaper as a practicing attorney in Norfolk, who had been associated with the Norfolk group of CORE.

The May 7, 1960 issue of the "Journal and Guide" reported that Attorney Leonard W. Holt had recently been appointed a Field Representative for CORE and was at that time traveling in the South.

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On August 29, 1960, a source [redacted] and has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Leonard W. Holt, Attorney at Law, 721 East Brambleton Avenue, Norfolk, and E. A. Dawley, Jr., another attorney at the same address, in July, 1960, wrote Fidel Castro in Havana, Cuba, advising that even though the press renounced Castro and the Castro regime, they (Holt and Dawley) thought highly of Castro's objectives and expressed hope that Castro would succeed in providing a better life for the Cubans. According to the source, Holt and Dawley said that they, as attorneys, were attempting to achieve freedom for the Negro people from the tyranny of reactionary forces and could not resist writing Castro informing him that he (Castro) and his cause had "two very staunch friends."

The April 30, 1950, edition of the "Daily Worker," New York edition, page 11, column 5, reported that one Leonard Holt was expelled from the South Side Section of the Communist Party (CP), Chicago, Illinois, in 1949, for factionalism, disruption and conduct common to that of an enemy agent and advancing a political line contrary to the line of the CP.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1958.

On November 27, 1962, [redacted] b7D advised that Leonard Winston Holt made application for a U. S. Coast Guard Port Security Card on December 26, 1957. At that time, Holt was residing at 7001 Gregory Drive, Norfolk, Virginia.

Accompanying the application was a list of questions which were required to be answered truthfully and fully by every applicant for a Coast Guard Port Security Card. Under Item 14 of this list of questions was included, "Are you, or have you ever been a member of, or affiliated, or associated with, in any way, any of the organizations set forth below?" (Numerous organizations were listed, among which was the Communist Party, USA, its sub-divisions, subsidiaries and affiliates). The applicant was instructed that should his answer be "Yes," he must give full details in Item 20. Holt answered Item 14 in the affirmative. Under Item 20, Holt wrote "Item No. 14. May have been member of Communist Party, Nov. 49 - March 1950".

The application for Port Security Card was signed "Leonard W. Holt" on December 26, 1957.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 7/7/64

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629)(RUC) CONFIDENTIAL

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE 6-2-80

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(OO: New York)

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Re Atlanta letter to Director dated 6/3/64, which sets forth a list of officers of the SCLC.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo captioned, "VIRGIL WOOD". WOOD's name was set out as a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC in the list of officers mentioned above; two copies are being sent New York, the office of origin, and one copy to Atlanta for their info.

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The Agent mentioned as having contacted the Rev. VIRGIL WOOD by pretext was SA [redacted] who used the pretext of [redacted] b7C b7E

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VIRGIL WOOD

(C) [redacted] made available a copy of a news release type of communication of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) dated October 30, 1962, which reported that at a Board of Directors meeting of that organization held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, seven persons were added to the Board of that organization. Among those identified was the Reverend Virgil A. Wood of Lynchburg, Virginia.

On March 29, 1963, the "Lynchburg Daily Advance," a daily newspaper published in Lynchburg, Virginia, contained an article reporting that Carl Braden attended a meeting of the Hunton Branch of the Y.M.C.A. in the company of Virgil A. Wood. The article reported that Wood was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the "Communist Front SCEF."

A characterization of the SCEF is contained in the appendix hereto.

(C) [redacted] the SCEF recently distributed a news release type communication concerning the trials of Thomas Wansley, Lynchburg, Virginia. The communication identified the Reverend Virgil A. Wood as a leader in a movement to save Wansley from death.

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Re: VIRGIL WOOD

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On November 20, 1963, [redacted] advised that Reverend Virgil A. Wood, formerly the pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg in September, 1963, left Lynchburg, to go to the Boston, Massachusetts area. b7D

(C) [redacted] Reverend Virgil Wood has an office located in the Blue Hill Protestant Center at 288 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts. The source stated that Reverend Wood is using this office to develop a branch of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in the Greater Boston area. The source stated that Wood had apparently come to Boston from the State of Virginia within the past couple of months. b1

Virgil Wood

By use of a pretext on February 19, 1964, it was determined that Reverend Virgil A. Wood, 45 Hartford Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, came to Boston, Massachusetts, from Lynchburg, Virginia, in November, 1963. He had been pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg. He came to Boston at the invitation of the Andover-Newton Theological School, Boston, Massachusetts, to accept the directorship of the Blue Hill Protestant Center, a Christian community seeking to meet the religious, social, and civic needs of the neighborhood, and the Blue Hill Community Church, both located at 288 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Reverend Wood graduated from the Andover-Newton Theological School in 1956 and was Pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church for approximately five years prior to coming to Boston.

Member of Subject organization

Re: VIRGIL WOOD

While in Virginia, he joined the SCLC, which he described as an organization founded by the Reverend Martin Luther King in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1957. In 1963 he was a member of the National Board of the organization, but resigned from that position prior to coming to Boston. Since his arrival in Boston he has been instrumental in forming a Massachusetts Unit of the SCLC of which he is now the President. He is also Regional Representative for this organization which maintains a local office at 41 Winthrop Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and which was responsible for organizing and sending a group of Protestant clergymen to Williamstown, North Carolina, in 1963, to join a racial protest rally being held there. The bulk of Reverend Wood's time is taken up with his duties as Director of the Blue Hill Protestant Center and what little time he has left he gives to the Massachusetts Unit of the SCLC. At the present time the Massachusetts Unit has not been actively involved in any racial protests since all of its officers are busily engaged in their own parish and church activities.

Sources familiar with various phases of CP activity in the Massachusetts area advised during June, 1964, that they were unacquainted with Reverend Virgil Wood and could furnish no information concerning him or of any SCLC branch in the Massachusetts area.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

The Southern Patriot, a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

The Southern Patriot was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 15, 1961, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly on the racial question, and through the years, certain CP members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further CP principles.

On May 15, 1961, the source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual CP member, because he followed communist principles.

The source also advised on May 18, 1960, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

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Another source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a CP functionary, stated at a meeting of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the CP is not connected with any progressive movement, but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 7/8/64

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-90) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Atlanta letter dated 6/3/64, listing as individuals included on the Executive Board of the SCLC a D. E. KING of Louisville, Kentucky.

It is believed this relates to Reverend DEARING E. KING, who for a number of years until recently was pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, but who on June 21, 1964, became pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church in New York City.

For the information of New York, there is enclosed a Xerox copy of Louisville letter on 11/18/63, re captioned matter, to the Bureau, which includes information to the effect no reliable subversive information has been received regarding Reverend KING.

With respect to additional background of Reverend KING, it is noted that articles in the January 30 and March 5, 1964, issues of the Louisville Defender, a weekly newspaper published at Louisville, Kentucky, containing information relating primarily to negro matters, reported that Reverend KING was born in LaGrange, Tennessee; graduated from Booker Washington School and LeMoyne College in Memphis, Tennessee, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in sociology from LeMoyne in 1938. In 1940 he received a Master's Degree in education from Howard University and a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1942, from the same University. He served as a student minister and taught

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sociology and economics at Alabama A & M College as his first job. In 1942 he became pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church in Paducah, Kentucky, where he stayed for four years. In 1946 he came to Louisville, Kentucky, as pastor of the Zion Baptist Church. The articles reported he had been in the front of civil rights activities in Louisville, Kentucky; that he is on the executive board of the Louisville Council of Churches; the Board of Directors of the Red Cross Hospital; the State of Kentucky Police Personnel Board; a member of the Board of Directors of the SCLC; and is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

In view of no reliable subversive information having been received regarding Reverend KING, no Letterhead Memorandum is being submitted.

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Date: 7/9/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (OO: New York)

Re Norfolk airtel and Letterhead Memorandum dated 7/1/64 captioned SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, RACIAL MATTERS.

For the information of Norfolk, the Bureau gave the following instructions by letter dated 5/5/64 under the captioned matter.

The Atlanta and New York Offices were instructed to attempt to obtain a list of the current officers, staff and executive board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and furnish copies of such a list to the Bureau and all interested offices in order that pertinent office and Bureau files could be checked for information of a subversive nature pertaining to these individuals.

The Atlanta Office did obtain such a list and forward the necessary instructions to the interested field offices; however, this list of officers did not include officers of some of the branches of SCLC.

With regard to SCLC branches, the Bureau instructed that offices covering a territory in which these branches exist should be instructed by Atlanta and New York to make appropriate checks of the officers within these branches and set forth pertinent information in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. The names of any such officers were to also be immediately furnished to the Bureau so that Bureau files could be checked for subversive references.

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Each office covering the territory in which the individuals reside should be instructed to review their files for pertinent information and the information should be furnished to the Bureau, New York and Atlanta in memorandum form. In the event information has previously been furnished to the Bureau concerning such individuals, the office where this individual resides should not merely refer to the previous communication but should be the information to pertinent offices, instructions should be prepare a current up-to-date Letterhead Memorandum. In furnishing such communications that this matter be handled expeditiously and that perhaps reach the Bureau within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Norfolk is therefore requested to comply with the above Bureau instructions as they apply to the Norfolk Branch of SCLC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-630) DATE: 7/9/64

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-630) - RUC -

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Norfolk airtels to the Bureau, 6/17/64 and 6/23/64, and Richmond telephone call to Norfolk, 6/26/64.

Sources of the Richmond Office who were alerted concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's proposed trip to Norfolk, Va., on 6/26/64, advised that they were not aware of any proposed demonstrations planned in connection with this visit.

On 6/26/64, [redacted] (b)(7)(D) [redacted] advised that he believes Dr. KING was to arrive in Norfolk at approximately 4:30 p.m., 6/26/64 and was to leave immediately after the speech. He advised that approximately 10 people were planning to go to Norfolk from Richmond for Dr. King's speech, however, they were not going as a delegation but as individuals.

No additional information was received.

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